



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Pierce , North Dakota [38069]**

Pierce is one of 53 counties in North Dakota. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1999 population of 4,721 ranked 28th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Pierce had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$19,358. This PCPI ranked 40th in the state and was 84 percent of the state average, \$23,180, and 69 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected a decrease of 6.6 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 1.3 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Pierce was \$14,155 and ranked 15th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Pierce had a total personal income (TPI) of \$91,391\*. This TPI ranked 29th in the state and accounted for 0.6 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Pierce was \$73,647\* and ranked 28th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected a decrease of 7.9 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 0.8 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 2.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Pierce. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 51.9 percent of TPI (compared with 53.3 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 24.7 percent (compared with 27.4 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 23.4 percent (compared with 19.3 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings decreased 14.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 2.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 1.7 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 1.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.2 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Pierce decreased from \$63,480\* in 1998 to \$56,441\* in 1999, a decrease of 11.1 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 1.4 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$44,000\* to the 1999 estimate was 2.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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